

NOTICE

the new Early Closing

agreement which takes effect June 10th, large notice cards in all the store windows. On closed nights the entrance to the Post Office will be by means of the side door until 8 p.m.

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South Porcupine
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COWARDLY ASSAULT AT PORCUPINE

Wesley Church Fined \$25 For Biting D. Carling--Sequel To Altercation at Dog Fight

"I consider this a most cowardly and brutal assault. The biting which you did was no better than what an animal would have done and I have a good mind to send you down without the option of a fine. I have decided to give you another chance, however, and will fine you \$25 and costs and you must pay the prosecutor's doctor's fees."

Such was the culmination of a fracas on June 8th which started with a dog fight in the street at Porcupine. Wesley Church was the man found guilty by Magistrate Gauthier and dealt with as above stated in his Worship's severe censure.

David Carling was the prosecutor and man injured and in his evidence of the affair explained that an altercation arose as to separating the dogs while they were fighting. The prisoner used foul language and called witness a coward, eventually striking him. During a struggle which followed Church bit prosecutor on the left ear and otherwise seriously hurt him.

Corroborative evidence of the assault was given by R. Cocheron, A. White and D. Doherty, and the Magistrate dealt with the prisoner accordingly. He had failed to appear on a summons issued first and he was accordingly brought to Court by Officer C. Pierce on a warrant.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Property of the Thelma Gold Mines, Limited, Township of Bryce.

The property consists of seven mining claims, numbers 12750, 12751, 10886, 15502, 15503, 15505, 15506. These claims carry a number of quartz veins and a number of outcrops have been located which give indications of good value in gold, but not sufficient development work has been done to determine actual values.

The property is equipped with camp buildings and other requisites for carrying on mining and development work.

MACHINERY.

There is also on the property a large amount of good machinery which is in first class condition, the most of it never having been used and is available for use on the property or for shipment elsewhere as the purchaser may desire.

The machinery includes a five stamp mill complete; an air compressor; three air drills; two locomotive type boilers (one 50 h.p., and one 80 h.p.); one 40 h.p. slide valve engine; one 10 h.p. vertical boiler; and other items of equipment, with stock of provisions and general supplies.

The machinery was examined a few months ago by Peter Kirkegaard, consulting engineer, and valued by him at

\$13,020.

He states: "The machinery is worth the value set right where it lies to be moved elsewhere, and is worth considerably more if used on the property as originally intended."

Further information can be obtained on request.

TENDERS ARE INVITED

and will be received for the whole property and assets as one parcel or for any portion thereof, up to and including the first day of July, 1912, by the undersigned.

JAMES G. STRONG, Assignee, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

Correspondence

Editor, The Porcupine Advance.

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow the undersigned, as special committee appointed by the South Porcupine Fire Department, to wait upon the Council regarding the purchasing of a bell, space in your paper to explain a few points in connection with the interview we had with the Township of Tisdale Council in reference to buying a bell for fire alarm purposes.

We see in the minutes of the Council meeting as recorded in your edition of yesterday that when the Board of Trade Committee waited upon the Council in regard to this same matter in the interests of the public of the town at large, Councillor Kennedy wanted to know who told the Fire Brigade they could not ring a bell if they did purchase same. Councillor Dunn said he supposed the Brigade "thought they could not ring it; we never thought of any such thing."

Allow us to give you and the readers of this paper the facts of that interview between the Council of the Township of Tisdale and the undersigned Committee from the Fire Brigade.

The Fire Brigade upon information they received that the Council intended purchasing a Sireen Whistle, and had placed the order for same against the recommendation of our Chief and Brigade, appointed us as a committee to wait upon the Council and ask them to reconsider the matter.

We laid our case before the Council as best we could and added that we were at that time working on a concert (not a dance as stated by Councillor See) the proceeds of which were to go towards the purchase of a bell and if the Council could not see their way clear to buy a bell we had received sufficient support from the business men of the town in the way of promises, and would go ahead and buy a bell ourselves and put same up for use.

Here the Reeve informed us there such proposition—for if the whistle was no use of us considering any which was on the way was satisfactory in the minds of the Council they would simply forbid us to ring the bell after it was installed. Both Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Dunn were at that meeting and heard the Reeve make the statement.

Further the Reeve advised us that if the whistle did not give satisfaction they would then reconsider the matter, and our request would be considered. That whistle was turned down and another one—a second-hand one from Haileybury—has also been returned. This interview took place some three months ago, and yet nothing has been done since.

Today the only fire alarm we have in the town is the small gong on Sky Bros.' Store.

Thanking you for your space, we remain,

Yours very truly,

GLENN A. HENRY,
GEORGE A. EVERELL,
GEO. D. QUA.

Fire Department Committee, South Porcupine, June 15, 1912.

It will be pleasing news to many in the Southend to learn it is reported that almost any time building will start on the corner of Main street and Golden Avenue for an up-town telegraph office and it is expected, a ticket office also, for the T. and N. O. Commission. No definite announcement can be obtained from local quarters of the Commission owing no doubt to the customary reservedness of the officials, but it has been reported that a contract has been let. In any event the carrying out of the scheme as early as possible will be highly appreciated by the South Porcupine residents.

PORCUPINE ELKS SUCCESSFUL DANCE

First Function By the Local Order -Met With Hearty Support and Most Enjoyable

One of the most successful balls ever given in Porcupine was that in Porcupine last Friday evening, when the Elks held a function at their new lodge room in the old Exchange.

That the affair was a decided success was evidenced by the large attendance of both ladies and gentlemen and the unanimous expressions of delight and approval of the arrangements. The hall was tastefully decorated and the many pretty dresses worn by the fairer sex added greatly to the beauty of the scene.

As this was the first dance given by the Elks at Porcupine the unqualified success, which attended their efforts was indeed most encouraging to the committee. On arriving the guests were received by Messrs. C. L. Williams, Martin Walsh G. Gauthier and other members holding high official positions in the Order.

During the evening Mr. Gauthier made a short speech in which he thanked the guests for their kindness in attending in such large numbers and hoped this would be only one of many occasions on which they might have the pleasure of meeting.

Dancing was then proceeded with and maintained until an early hour, everybody expressed their delight and approval at the way in which the dance had been arranged. Music was provided by an excellent orchestra of four pieces, while the catering was in the efficient hands of Mr. A. Mortson.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay, Dr. and Mrs. McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jeffrie, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Todd, M. J. and Miss Mulligan, Miss Peters, Miss Sangster, Miss Richards, Miss McWilliam, Miss J. Docker, Miss B. Docker, Mrs. R. O'Hearn, Miss Baker, Miss McCoy, Miss Anderson, Miss Reach, Miss Doloughan, Miss Butler, Messrs. Gordon Gauthier, G. R. H. Rankin, Rogers, D. Laupin, N. Pinder, Geo. Preston, W. H. Wilson, E. Seguin, P.E.R., Morrow, T. E. R. O'Hearn, W. J. Morrison, E. L. William, Sec., Gillespie, C. K. Brown, T. F. King, H. Garner, J. A. Marshall, Butterworth, P. Callaghan, Ledgerwood, Murdoch Grant, Roach, Brett, Lawton, D. McInnis, Geo. Murray, W. Glaves, Major Holland, Dr. MacLaren, Elliott, J. W. Reed, Bowyer, Jack Nolan, T. C. Watson, Robt. Garrow, J. H. McKay, Southie C.R., J. McDonald, B. Search, J. Mulligan, R. Mortson, H. A. Oulvie, R. Phayre, P. R. Jeffry, Farley, A. Lessard, P. Roach.

GOOD SWASTIKA VEIN AT 400-FOOT DEPTH

Steady Development Resulted in This Discovery--Stamp Mill to be Installed

The steady development at the Swastika Mine has brought highly satisfactory results. Little news from this mine has been given out for several weeks and shareholders have naturally become anxious for particulars. The Swastika Company has always been extremely conservative in the matter of information and has given out nothing unless warranted by authentic statements from the superintendent at the mine.

Last Monday President Dr. Steele was notified that a vein of splendid looking ore had been cut at the 400 foot level. This vein was cut about 26 feet from the shaft, but its width has not yet been determined.

The vein is a direct continuation of the cut at the 300 foot level, from which a large body of pay ore is assured. The development of the Swastika Mine has now reached the stage in which the directors feel confident that a stamp mill can be purchased, and from which excellent results can be shown. Accordingly a 10-stamp mill will be immediately installed, and R. B. Lambe, M.E., left to see that this work is undertaken as quickly as possible. A small test mill produced a few gold bricks from the Swastika Mine a few months ago, but the actual undertaking to produce gold in a profitable commercial way from the Swastika Mine will prove of material interest to the whole New Ontario country, and particularly to the Swastika mining district.

INTERESTING ITEMS OF PORCUPINE

News of The North End During The Week--List of Guests In the Camp.

Mr. Dave Allen left for Buffalo on Friday.

Mr. F. Cleveland arrived in Porcupine on Thursday to inspect the Hudson Bay mines in Shaw Township, in company with Capt. Hamilton.

James Quedsted has left Porcupine for Toronto, where will take up the position of boxing instructor in the Y.M.C.A. in that city.

Jack Cleary and James Norris returned to town on Sunday from Maclean Township and reported a fine showing of free gold they had discovered.

The C. L. Williams Lumber Co. has received the order for the lumber for the new docks at Porcupine and South Porcupine.

Mr. Chas. Melmis has returned to Porcupine from Manilla, Ont., and taken up his residence near Martin Walsh.

Murphy House visitors this week included O. E. Armstrong, Buffalo; J. H. Fisher, J. Maynard, J. Lalonde, Montreal.

Mr. J. Shea, accompanied by Mr. J. Dickson, have left for Mr. Shea's claims in Eldorado, where Mr. Dickson will proceed to inspect and report on that property.

Mr. Wm. Barnes of the Grand Hotel left yesterday to take the management of the Great Northern Hotel at Edmonton, Alta.

Among the visitors to the Mulligan House this week were J. W. Meloche, W. H. Williams, Pembroke; M. H. Stafford, Renfrew; Mrs. F. M. Rogers, Haileybury; Mr. O'Hearn, Bay City, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Dome Mine; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. York, mgr. Hughes Mines; L. P. Bastain, J. W. Blanchett, J. T. R. Deronda, J. Marcotte, L. A. DuBourges, L. P. Dion, G. Fisher, Dr. L. N. Desjardines, A. Dubois, E. Jerome, J. M. Lalonde, N. Defre and H. Mineault, Montreal; Morris O'Hearn, Cochrane; J. C. Watson, Dome Mine; J. W. Sanderson, Cobalt; R. J. Henry Toronto; W. Pritchard, Haileybury.

A program is being arranged for a social to be held in St. Paul's Church on Friday, June 28th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, commencing at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is issued by Rev. W. J. Wakefield and the ladies to all residents of the district to participate. Refreshments will be served and a very enjoyable time spent. There will be no charge for admission, but a silver collection taken for the benefit of the Church.

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Also Some Dainty Kid Gloves in Brown and Black.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists, With Collars, in Fancy Stripes, regular \$1.50, this week \$1.15.

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Travellers going into Porcupine are invited to avail themselves of the advice or services of the managers of the above-mentioned branches.

Capital and Surplus, \$ 6,800,000

Total Assets, \$ 52,000,000

C. H. Day,
Manager Haileybury

J. D. Tipton,
Manager Porcupine Branches

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